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## On the nomenclature of a generic name in the family *Liviidae* (*Hemiptera*, *Psylloidea*)

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**Abstract:** On the nomenclature of a generic name in the family *Liviidae* (*Hemiptera*, *Psylloidea*).  
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In this paper, two generic names *Shaerqia* Kemal & Koçak, 2009 and *Sureaca* Burckhardt & Ouvrard, 2012 are determined as objective synonym. The name *Sureaca* is proposed here as junior synonym; therefore invalid. Necessary new combinations of other species included to this genus are also given.

**Key words:** Synonymy, nomenclature, *Liviidae*, *Psylloidea*, *Hemiptera*.

Under the Rules of the Homonymy (ICZN, 1999), a junior homonym name cannot be treated as valid. The name *Acaerus* Loginova, 1976, established as a new genus for the species *Rhinocola turkestanica* Löw, was invalid as being junior homonym of *Acaerus*, proposed by Pascoe (1882) in the family *Curculionidae* (*Coleoptera*). The name *Acaerus* Loginova, 1976 has no synonym; therefore the authors, Kemal & Koçak (2009) proposed a replacement name *Shaerqia* for *Acaerus* Loginova, 1976 nec Pascoe, 1882. After three years, an other replacement name *Sureaca* was proposed by Burckhardt & Ouvrard (2012) for *Acaerus* Loginova, 1976 nec Pascoe, 1882. The last replacement name *Sureaca* was proposed needlessly; however, it is currently used as a valid name (Ouvrard, 2018). For this reason, it became necessary to explain in a publication that *Shaerqia* and *Sureaca* are objective synonym.

After the new synonymy, the necessary name combinations are briefly proposed below:

***Liviidae*** Löw, 1879 (after Ouvrard, 2018)

***Shaerqia*** Kemal & Koçak, 2009

*Misc. Pap.* 149: 7. Type-species: *Rhinocola turkestanica* Löw, 1881, *Verh. zool.- bot. Ges. Wien* 30: 253-254, Taf. vi fig. 2a-b. "bei Tschardara gesammelt".  
= *Sureaca* Burckhardt & Ouvrard, 2012 (**syn. n.**)

*Shaerqia turkestanica* (Löw, 1881) New combination was proposed by Kemal & Koçak (2009).

*Shaerqia calligoni* (Baeva, 1965) (**comb. n.**)

*Shaerqia deminutus* (Loginova, 1970) (**comb. n.**)

*Shaerqia loginovae* (Burckhardt & Halperin, 1992) (**comb. n.**)

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*Shaerqia luridus* (Loginova, 1970) (**comb. n.**)  
*Shaerqia memoratus* (Loginova, 1970) (**comb. n.**)  
*Shaerqia negevensis* (Burckhardt & Halperin, 1992) (**comb. n.**)  
*Shaerqia tumidulus* (Loginova, 1970) (**comb. n.**)

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